PATENT

Attorney Docket No: PD-201025

Customer No: 20991

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	John BORDER	•		
Application No:	09/903,832		Art Unit:	2145
Filed:	July 12, 2001			

For: Method And Sytem For Improving Network
Performance Using A Performance Enhancing

**Proxy** 

Examiner:

Swearingen, Jeffrey R.

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
	Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto.	If an additional extension of time is required, please				

consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PRESENT			ADDITIONAL		
	AFTER AME	NDMENT	PREVIOUSLY	PAID FOR	<b>EXTRA</b>	RATE		FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	_	36	=	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	_	4	=	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$	0.00		

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE DIRECTV GROUP, INC. Customer No. 20991

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NETWORK PER	SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING REFORMANCE USING A	) : March 1, 2005 )

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** -Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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